

CLEVELAND CORNELL WILSON, et al, )  
 Plaintiffs, )  
 v. )  
 MARINER FINANCE NORTH CAROLINA )  
 INC., )  
 Defendant. )

Pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court will enter a scheduling order in this case. **The Rule 26(f) meeting must occur by 11/6/2024.** The attorneys of record and all unrepresented parties that have appeared in the case are jointly responsible for arranging the conference and for attempting in good faith to agree on the proposed discovery plan. **The discovery plan must be submitted to the Court within fourteen (14) days after the 26(f) meeting.**

**Mandatory initial disclosures must be made within fourteen (14) days after the Rule 26(f) conference** unless (1) a different time is set by stipulation of parties or court order, or (2) a party objects during the 26(f) conference and states the objection and the response thereto in the discovery plan. Absent a stipulation or court order, any party first served or otherwise joined after the 26(f) conference must make these disclosures within thirty (30) days after being served or joined. Failure to disclose information required by Rule 26(a) or 26(e)(1) may subject the offending party or parties to sanctions pursuant to Rule 37, Fed. R. Civ. P.

**This district now mandates mediation, pursuant to Local ADR Rule 101, for civil cases in specified categories.** Refer to Local ADR Rule 101.1a and other relevant rules to determine the applicability of the mediation requirement to this case. **The parties in cases subject to mandatory mediation must discuss mediation plans at the 26(f) conference and report their plans in the discovery plan, pursuant to Local ADR Rule 101.1a(b).**

/s/ Peter A. Moore, Jr.  
Clerk of Court